

## LOCAL NEWS.

**SALMON IN THE POTOMAC.**—On Thursday last 35,000 young Salmon were turned loose in a small branch of the Shenandoah, near Winchester. These fish will soon be in the Potomac and in the course of a few years the river will abound with them. The reason for turning the fish loose in the extreme head waters are because there are no black bass in those small tributaries to destroy them; and to induce them to ascend the river as high as possible when they return from the sea, in after years, it being characteristic of the salmon, as well as the shad, to return to its spawning ground. Another reason is, that the waters of those tributaries are cool and clear, and better adapted to the growth of the young fish. By the time they come down the river they will have attained a sufficient size to prevent their destruction by the black bass, which abound in the Potomac. If the young fish were put in either the Potomac or Shenandoah directly, they would soon be destroyed by the black bass which inhabit those rivers, and are noted for their voracious appetites. The young salmon will remain in the waters where first placed until they attain the weight of about a pound, when they descend the river and seek the deep waters of the sea. In the course of three or four years they return, weighing about fifteen pounds, and remain in the river about three months. The Little Falls of the Potomac, nor any of the rapids, will offer any obstruction to the ascent of the salmon until it reaches the Great Falls, and here a suitable fish-ladder will be erected by the time the fish return. The California salmon affords rare sport to the angler, rising to the fly at seasons readily, and in a few years our Potomac will afford the finest sport to the angler of any river on the American continent, being already bountifully supplied with black bass, one of the gamest and most delightful fish of the country, and with the addition of the salmon, equally game, rare sport may be expected. More salmon will be placed in the tributaries of the Potomac next year, as it is the design of the Commissioners to stock this river with about 100,000. The James, Roanoke, and other rivers in this locality will also be supplied with this delightful fish. Last spring nearly one million of young shad, successfully hatched out by artificial process, near the Long Bridge, were turned loose in the Potomac, and more will be added next season. There is no doubt of the fact that in a few years the Potomac will be abundantly supplied with shad by artificial hatching, experience having proved in the Connecticut river that the fish can be made so plentiful that a single haul will result in the capture of as large a number as ever recorded in the earliest days of the fisheries.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES YESTERDAY.**—The weather, yesterday morning, was clear, and large congregations were present at most of the churches. Rev. George A. Smith, in consequence of the indisposition of the pastor, preached in Grace Church. Rev. Dr. Little in the M. E. Church South. Rev. Mr. Willey in the M. E. Church South. Rev. Mr. Fickens in the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Fickens in the German Lutheran. The pulpits of the other churches were occupied by the resident clergy. There was no service at night in Grace Church nor in the Baptist Church. In all the Episcopal churches allusion was made to the death of Rev. Dr. Sparrow. In the M. E. Church South Rev. Mr. Busby, the pastor, stated that in consequence of ill-health he would preach no more, at least until after Conference, which will meet next March, but that he would see the pulpit was supplied until that time. Among those who will preach in the interval are Bishop Duggett and Rev. Mr. Arbogast. In the Baptist Church service was announced for Wednesday night next, when it is expected Rev. Mr. Ryland, the pastor, will state his determination with regard to accepting the position of Financial Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Richmond College, lately tendered him. The usual Sunday's exercises were conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association.

**AN ALEXANDRIA ARTIST.**—In a notice of local artists in the Washington Star of Saturday last appears the following: "Mr. Ross Turner had recently on view for a short time, at Lamb's, a beautiful little bit of Wyoming Valley scenery, which was painted from a study made last summer, on an order from one of the wealthy art-lovers of Wilkesbarre, whether it has been sent. Mr. Turner has found a field for his pencil in the old manorial estates of Virginia, with their eighteenth-century surroundings. Of these he has made a number of dainty sketches, as well as of the quiet pastoral scenery bordering on the Potomac. He has lately turned his attention to water colors, in which line of art he promises to achieve marked success."

**QUESTIONABLE EFFECTS OF GENIUS.**—The arrival of Albert Pike in Alexandria is said to have had a singular effect. All the married men came home late, having "joined a lodge." All the aged men smoke pipes made of their hat crowns as they go to market. There is a great reading fever already stimulated, and hopes of a literature.—*Wash. Star.*

Mr. Pike's residence in Washington may have produced in that city the effects mentioned above, but as he has not yet arrived here, the matrons are not provoked at the late hours of their spouses, the old men still smoke meerschaums, the sale of books has not materially increased, nor have the yearnings after a literature become painful.

**RESULT OF CARRYING PISTOLS.**—A colored boy by the name of Jones Cook, whose father lives on Royal street, near Wilkes, while hunting with a pistol near Mr. Roberts' Mill, on Saturday evening last, let the hammer of the pistol fall upon the cap, which discharged the contents of the pistol into the palm of his right hand, passing entirely through the hand and inflicting a wound which may result either to lockjaw or amputation. He was brought into the city by Mr. Hunt in his buggy and taken to Dr. Johnson's office for surgical assistance. Almost every colored boy now goes armed with either a razor or pistol, and the above mentioned accident is one of the consequent results.

**SHOOTING.**—The cook belonging to the barge Georgetown, lying at Smoot's wharf, on being stopped by a man at the entrance to that wharf at a late hour last night, went around by the steamer Columbia's wharf, and boarding his barge, got a revolver, three barrels of which he shot in the direction of the spot at which he had been stopped; then advancing towards the spot he discharged the remaining three barrels; the contents of one of which entered the second story window of the house occupied by Wesley Morcan, colored. The shooter was arrested this morning and fined, as will be seen by reference to the police report in to-day's Gazette.

**THE ICE CROP.**—Messrs. Porter, Holland and Schuler availed themselves of the opportunity afforded by the late freeze to gather ice, and by employing as large forces as possible, and by working all yesterday, succeeded in almost filling their ice houses. The rain and the rise in the thermometer last night rendered the ice unfit for use this morning. The ice dealers who allowed the late opportunity to slip by without taking advantage of it are blaming themselves for their dilatoriness.

**THE MARRIAGE TIE.**—The Washington Chronicle says, "many of the society folks of Washington will attend at Trinity Church next Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, to witness the marriage of Miss Gertrude A. Massey, daughter of the late W. D. Massey, esq., of Alexandria, Va., to Mr. N. M. Belford, son of the late Judge Belford, of Mauch Church, Pa."

**RIVER NEWS.**—The ice in the river below this city offers no obstruction to navigation, but off Giesboro', between here and Washington, it is so packed as to be almost impassable. The steamer City of Alexandria, of the Potomac ferry, after returning here from the trip she made to Washington on Saturday last, laid up. The steamer City of Washington, of the same line, attempted to reach here from Washington yesterday but failed and had to return. Since then neither of the Washington ferry boats have attempted to make a trip. The trips of the Quantico steamer, those of the Mount Vernon boat, and also those of the Maryland ferry boat have likewise been suspended. The Lady of the Lake arrived yesterday afternoon, but from Norfolk and went on to Washington, but did not start on her return trip this afternoon. The tug boat Mary Lewis carried a cargo of oysters to Washington yesterday, but loaded with oysters to Washington for the purpose of being sold to be entirely suspended. The steamer E. C. Knight arrived this afternoon from New York.

**SLEET.**—There was a considerable sleet early this morning, and among the many who fell in consequence of it was Mr. J. M. Broadus, General Ticket Agent of the W. & O. V. M. & G. S. R. R., who slipped while on his way to the Henry street depot and striking his head in his fall was rendered insensible. He was taken into the house of Mr. Henderson, near Grace Church, and from thence in an omnibus to his house, where he received the attention of Dr. Lewis, and soon recovered.

**STATE SCHOLARSHIPS.**—The Superintendent of Public Instruction calls attention by circulars, to the fact that there are State scholarships from a number of counties yet unfilled; among them two from the city and county of Alexandria. The expenses of a State student are about \$150 a year, and the next session begins February 24th. Application should be made to Richard L. Carne, County Superintendent of Schools.

**RAID ON LOAFERS.**—The police, at the instance of the Superintendent of the Gas Works, who has been unable to keep the loafers away from the retort room there, made a raid upon the place last night and arrested seven men found sleeping before the furnace. They were locked up in the station house, and this morning, as they had no visible means of support, were sent to the work house as vagrants.

**Y. M. C. A. ANNIVERSARY.**—For the purpose of accommodating the speakers from Philadelphia and for other reasons, the committee of Y. M. C. A. have determined to further postpone the anniversary exercises of the Young Men's Christian Association until Tuesday evening, the 3rd of February.

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge E. M. Lowe presiding. Partlow vs. Kucheloff; debt, motion to dismiss by plaintiff, and motion overruled; special plea filed and replication thereto and case in progress.

**APPEAL REFUSED.**—In the Court of Appeals sitting at Richmond, on Saturday, in the case of Garrett vs. Garrett, an appeal was refused to a decree of the Corporation Court of this city, all the judges concurring.

**CARD.**—I must ask pardon of the public for annoying it with my private or personal difficulties. No statement of mine would have assumed a pious front but for the "card" which appeared in the Gazette of Friday, and the premature and partial account of Col. M. D. Ball, in the Sentinel of the same date. On Thursday afternoon, between the hours of three and four o'clock, some one rang my office bell. I answered the bell, and on opening the door, saw standing near the step two persons, one of them an entire stranger, the other a member of Council. The latter, before entering my office, said, "I suppose I am the man you referred to in your speech." I then invited him to my office (which is a part of my dwelling) and told him to take seats. Instead of the stranger taking the seat I pointed out to him, he placed himself in a position in my rear. I then said to the speaker, "Sir, I referred to you in the Council chamber as 'one member,' and my reference was made in perfect harmony with the rules of the Council, and in defense of an unkind and disrespectful motion made by you, in relation to a public transaction of mine, which motion gave countenance to a slander that had just before been uttered against me." He then said, making use of profane expressions, "You are a ———." I said to him, "If you will not be appeased by an explanation, then your will must be my pleasure," and peremptorily ordered them to leave my office. Neither of them made any motion to go, and rising from my seat, for the purpose of opening the office door, the member struck me a side blow on the forehead, my foot caught in the chair from which I was rising, and I tumbled and fell, my assailant striking at me and endeavoring to prevent me regaining my feet. I soon extricated myself, and grasping my cane, struck first the stranger, and then with equal violence dealt a blow to my assailant, and with uplifted cane ordered them again to leave my office instantly, or I would take their lives. Without the slightest hesitation or effort at resistance, after I had struck them, they immediately left.

Most respectfully,  
J. B. JOHNSON, M. D.  
Alexandria, January 19th, 1874.

## GROUND PLASTER.

**BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER,** (finely ground), always on hand at my Mill, on Princess street, near Washington and Ohio Railroad depot. Those wanting a good article of GROUND PLASTER should call on or address letter to Jan 19—edlm C. F. LEE, Jr., Alex., Va.

**JUST ISSUED.**

**THE ACADEMY JOURNAL,** Volume 5, No. 1, containing the first chapter of Mr. William F. Carne's interesting tale, "THE FEMALE STRANGER," A Legend of Alexandria, first published in the Gazette during the war. Single copies five cents; to be had at French's and Cox's. Jan 19-14

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## BROOMS,

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**PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL ORDERS.** Jan 19-14

**LAST.**—On Saturday morning, in the Market House, fronting on Fairfax street, near Mr. Reed's stall, a CAFE, of blue cloth, which belonged to an overcoat. It had buttons by which it had been attached to the coat. A suitable reward will be given for the return of the cape. Enquire of Mr. Reed, or at the Gazette office. Jan 19-14

**LAST.**—On Saturday evening, after seven o'clock, a TWENTY DOLLAR NOTE. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at

Jan 19-14 **GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.**

**1000 EMPTY COAL OIL BARRELS** wanted by

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**WANTED—GOOD BROOM CORN.** C. S. TAYLOR, JR., 6 Prince street.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

## FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, January 19, 1874.

The Senate was engaged in the consideration of an Oregon railroad bill, Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, speaking at length upon the subject. Mr. Thurman presented a memorial from the Winnebagoes of Wisconsin, saying that they were constantly deprived of their lives, liberty and property—referred.

The House of Representatives was occupied in the call of States for bills and joint resolutions, and a considerable number were presented.

**From New York.**

New York, Jan. 19.—The police did not interfere with performances last evening in places of resort for Germans.

The weather became warm last night and this morning a dense fog covers the harbor and rivers causing much delay on the ferries of both the North and East Rivers.

The collections for domestic missions at Grace Church yesterday after addresses by Rev. Doctors Potter and King amounted to nearly \$8,000.

The Commissioners of Education contemplate paying the fares of a large number of idle, able bodied emigrants to the portions of the South where working men are scarce.

The Spanish iron-clad *Atreides* troubles are by no means ended. She received considerable injury by striking on the rocks in East River on the way to her present anchorage off the battery and is reported making thirty-six inches of water every twenty-four hours. Her commander proposes to have her bottom examined by divers to wit and unless it is absolutely impossible will put to sea and trust to his pumps rather than try further repairs in this port.

**Foreign News.**

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The ultramontane journal *L'Univers*, has suspended publication.

Persons passing between France and Italy are no longer required to be provided with passports.

MADRID, Jan. 19.—A man named Combar, who served as colonel under the Paris Commune, was captured at Cartagena by the Spanish troops.

Senor Sagasta, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is preparing a note to be sent to the different powers.

**Fires.**

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Seaney & Co.'s stamping and planing works, at Cambridgeport, were destroyed by fire this morning with much valuable machinery. The loss is \$60,000; insurance \$30,000.

WHEELING, Jan. 19.—A dispatch from Charleston, W. Va., says a large portion of the business part of that city was burned this morning. Fourteen business houses were destroyed and a number of others heavily damaged. The loss is not less than \$75,000; partially insured.

**Severed his Connection.**

WHEELING, Jan. 19.—Rev. J. J. T. Latton, Rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, of this city, has decided his connection with the ministry of said church on account of the growing tendencies of the Episcopal body throughout the United States to ritualistic practices. For the present he does not join the Communion's movement, although he endorses it, but will await, for awhile, the action of the church in Virginia and West Virginia.

**Robbery.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The Green and Fairmount railway company's office near Fairmount, was entered by three men early this morning. The watchman was bound and gagged and a safe blown open and about \$700 stolen. They failed in forcing the other safes.

**Arrested.**

SALISBURY, Md., Jan. 19.—McCaun, who attempted to murder a man named Jordan at Crisfield on Saturday night, was arrested this morning near this place by sheriff Moore of Wisconsin.

**Weather Probabilities.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19, 11 a. m. For the Middle States continued rain and easterly to southerly winds will prevail with rising temperature and falling barometer during the day. For the Southern States, east of the Mississippi river, generally cloudy weather and areas of light rain will prevail, with rising temperature at the Atlantic coast during the day, and a decided fall of temperature in the Mississippi valley by Tuesday morning.

**POLICE REPORT.**—The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since Saturday's issue of the Gazette:

John Harley, for shooting in the streets, was fined and discharged.

J. H. McDowell, white, and Chas. Conner, Fleming McKee, Henry Jackson and Jim Clapdore, colored, for vagrancy, were sent to the work house for thirty days.

Charles Kersey and Alphonso Arrington, for disorderly conduct, were fined and discharged.

Edward Meades, for disorderly conduct, was sent to the work house for thirty days.

Mary Kane, for disorderly conduct and vagrancy, was sent to the work house for thirty days.

The above cases were tried before S. H. Janney, esq., President of the Board of Aldermen, in the absence of the Mayor.

George Carter and Lucinda, his wife, colored, committed to jail for robbery, were brought before Justice Hall on Saturday evening last and recommitted for further examination to-morrow afternoon.

Only two lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

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Baltimore, Jan 17-20

**TO ARCHITECTS.**

Plans and specifications are invited for a

SCHOOL HOUSE to be built for the City School

Board of this city. \$50 will be paid to the ar-

chitect whose plan may be adopted. For par-

ticulars apply to

Jan 17-18 **B. WHEAT,**

Chairman Building Committee.

**LADIES' SHAWLS AT REDUCED**

PRICES.—We have a variety of beautiful

style shawls; also handsome Broche, long and

square shawls, which we will sell cheap.

Jan 17 **ROBT. L. WOOD.**

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A party of colored men attempted to create a disturbance near Fishtown yesterday afternoon by assaulting white boys and men in that locality, but meeting one of the latter who was armed with a pistol and who drew it and threatened to shoot, they instantly became quid mannered.

The January number of the Academy Journal has been issued. It is an unusually interesting number. Among its contents is the first chapter of the "Female Stranger," a legend of Alexandria, the whole of which story will be published in consecutive numbers.

The slight alarm of fire yesterday afternoon was caused by the burning of a chimney in Buzzard's Roost. Mr. Dan. Cline while walking along Pitt street early this morning discovered an ash barrel on fire under the stairway leading to Schuler's picture gallery.

No boats were running on the Washington ferry yesterday, and as but one train of cars left here for Washington and but one came here from that city, travelers between the two cities had slight accommodation.

Letters addressed to Louis A. McLean, Chester, Pa.; and Miss Annie Maddox, Rockville, Montgomery county, Md., are detained here, in the post office for want of postage stamps.

Mr. Caton, deputy clerk of the Corporation Court received a letter from Judge K. H. today stating that he would not hold a term of the Circuit Court for the city in February.

Detectives have been put upon the track of the party of three card mongers players who have lately been "working" the trains between this city and Lynchburg.

A poet says he has seen the "vane upon the steeple's point stand still from morn till night," but the vane upon the market house steeple stands still from one year's end till another.

The delay in the arrival of the eight o'clock passenger train from Washington this morning was caused by some slight defect in the locomotive.

Judge R. H. Cockrille and Mr. H. H. Riddick, members of the Legislature, left here this morning for Richmond. Mr. T. C. O'Neal will leave on Wednesday morning.

In consequence of the inability of all the members of the late Dr. Sparrow's family to reach here to-day, the funeral of the deceased has been postponed until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Lovejoy is circulating a petition to the City Council to have the office of Inspector of Liquors, lately abolished, re-created.

The Harmony masked ball to have been given on the 28th inst. has been postponed until the 22nd proximo.

The concert of the Alexandria Glee Club for the benefit of the poor will be given to-night at Sarcopa Hall.

A petition is in circulation asking the authorities of the A. & W. R. R. to resume the running of the 12, 1 and 2 o'clock trains.

The canal, Hunting creek, and the coves of the river were filled yesterday with skaters.

**COMMERCIAL.**

Alexandria Market, January 19, 1874.

FLOUR, Superfine.....\$4 75 a 7 25

Extra.....5 40 a 5 25

Family.....8 00 a 8 50

Wheat.....9 00 a 9 25

Family choice.....9 50 a 9 75

Wheat, common to fair.....1 40 a 1 55

Fair to good.....1 55 a 1 65

Good to prime.....1 65 a 1 75

Prime to choice red.....1 75 a 1 85

Prime to choice white.....1 75 a 1 85

CORN, white.....0 75 a 0 75

Mixed.....0 75 a 0 75

Yellow.....0 75 a 0 75

RYE.....0 75 a 0 75

OATS.....0 58 a 0 62

BUTTER, prime.....0 81 a 0 83

Common to middling.....0 15 a 0 25

EGGS.....0 15 a 0 15

CHICKENS, dressed.....1 50 a 3 00

IRISH POTATOES.....0 60 a 0 75

ONIONS.....1 25 a 2 00

DRESSED HOGS.....7 00 a 8 00

Wheat.....0 11 a 0 12 1/2

BACON, Ham country.....0 12 a 0 15

Wheat.....0 9 1/2 a 0 10 1/2

Shoulders.....0 8 1/2 a 0 9

LARD.....0 10 a 0 10 1/2

PLASTER, ground, per ton.....7 50 a 8 00

Ground, in bags or barrels.....9 50 a 10 00

Coal, in bags, returned.....8 50 a 9 00

Lump.....5 00 a 5 25

SALT, G. A. (Liverpool).....1 50 a 1 60

Fine.....2 25 a 2 50

Wool, common unwashed.....0 25 a 0 38

Washed.....0 25 a 0 38

Merino, washed.....0 35 a 0 38

**REMARKS.**—Wheat is in very light receipt, and the market is active for prime and choice samples, with prices unchanged; sales of red at 170, 171 and 172 for smutty and garlicky lots; no better quality offered. Corn is active and firmer; off-rings of 1385 bushels, with sales of mixed at 75 and 76, and yellow at 75.

**[BY TELEGRAPH.]**

NEW YORK, January 19.—Stocks active and irregular. Money 5. Gold 114. Flour quiet. Wheat firm. Corn steady.

BALTIMORE, January 19.—Virginia wines, consolidated, 61 1/2; West Virginia 61 1/2. Cotton dull and weak; low middlings 15. Flour quiet and steady; Howard Street Superfine 5 25-26 1/2; do. Extra 5 35-37 1/2; do. Family 7 75-80; City Mills Superfine 5 25-55 1/2; do. Extra 7 25-28; do. Family 9 25-11. Wheat quiet; white choice 190-192; fair to prime 180-185; choice amber 190-192; good to prime red 18-18 1/2; common to fair do. 16-17 1/2; Pennsylvania 183-185; Ohio fair do. 16-17 1/2; Western Spring 17-18 1/2. Corn quiet; white